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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: TECHNICAL MISSION ON SATELLITE AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY

- 1. USDA AGRICULTURAL SURVEY TEAM CURRENTLY IN ALGERIA BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT SUBJECT TECHNICAL MISSION INCLUDE ALGERIA ON ITINERARY. TEAM BELIEVES SATELLITE MAPPING TECHNIQUES NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT IN ALGERIA, AND IT NECESSARY THAT KEY OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY AGRICULTURE BE PROPERLY INFORMED ON THIS TECHNOLOGY.
- 2. EMBASSY, SURVEY TEAM AND AIDREP DODSON ALL BELIEVE THAT EXTENSION OF CURRENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN USGS AND ALGERIAN SECRETARIAT D'ETAT A L'HYDRAULIQUE TO INCLUDE ALGERIAN MINISTRY AGRICULTURE PROBABLY WOULD SOLE PROBLEM, BUT WE ALSO BELIEVE EDUCATIONAL EFFORT WITH MINISTRY AGRICULTURE ALSO NECSSARY.
- 3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WRITTEN REQUEST FROM MINISTER UNCLASSIFIED

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AGRICULTURE THAT TECHNICAL MISSION INCLUDE ALGERIA WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. IN MEANTIME WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN USDA, USGS AND AID VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY EXPANDING CURRENT USGS/SEH AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE MINISTRY AGRICULTURE.

4. IF APPROVED, EMBASSY BELIEVES BEST TIME FOR

PRESENTATION ALGIERS WOULD BE AFTER GULF SWING, PERHAPS SATURDAY, APRIL 30. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN WRITTEN REQUEST RECEIVED.LYNE

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